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Attorney Docket No 440431/PALL

In re Application of: Charles LOVE et al.
 Application No. 09/763,597
 Filed: July 2, 2001
 For: POROUS STRUCTURES AND METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR FORMING POROUS STRUCTURES

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
 Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a response to an office action in the subject application.

Applicants claim small entity status of this application under 37 CFR 1.27.

Petition for Extension of Time

- Applicants petition for a three-month extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136, the fee for which is \$930.00 (enclosed).
- Applicants believe that no petition for an extension of time is necessary. However, to the extent that such petition is deemed necessary, Applicants hereby petition for a sufficient extension of time to render the present submission timely. Please charge Deposit Account No. 12-1216 for the appropriate petition fee.

No additional claim fee is required.

Other:

The claim fee has been calculated as shown below:

				SMALL ENTITY		OTHER THAN A SMALL ENTITY	
CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	EXTRA CLAIMS PRESENT	RATE	ADDT. CLAIM FEE	RATE	ADDT. CLAIM FEE	
TOTAL 11	MINUS 20	=0	x 9=	\$	x 18=	\$	
INDEPENDENT 9	MINUS 11	=0	x 42=	\$	x 84=	\$	
<input type="checkbox"/> FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE CLAIM				+ 140=	\$	+ 280=	\$
				TOTAL	\$	TOTAL	\$

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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiencies in the following fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 12-1216. A duplicate copy of this sheet is attached.

- Any filing fees under 37 CFR 1.16 for the presentation of extra claims.
- Any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17.

Respectfully submitted,

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